Atty. Dkt. No. 071949-5301



Applicant:

Jeffrey R. Dahlen, et al.

Title:

USE OF B-TYPE NATRIURETIC

PEPTIDE AS A PROGNOSTIC

INDICATOR IN ACUTE **CORONARY SYNDROMES**

Appl. No.:

09/835,298

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Response to Office Action (12 pages).
- Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 with attachment (27 pages). [X]
- Return Postcard. [X]

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As		Previously	,	Extra Claims			Additional	
	Amended		Paid For	•	Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	16	-	30	=	0	х	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	6	, =	0	x .	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	oresentation (of an	y Multiple	Depend	dent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL	=	\$0.00

] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00		
[Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00		
[Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00		
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00		
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00		
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00		
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER	FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00		
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	t ½ of above):	\$0.00		
	TOTAL FEE:				

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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